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GENEALOGY.

THE BRENT FAMILY.

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**NOTES FROM THE VIRGINIA COURT RECORDS RESPECTING GILES
BRENT, HIS SON GILES AND OTHERS.**

Northumberland County, Nov. 25, 1672, Captain Giles Brent, Esqr., was appointed administrator of the estate of John Rookwood, deceased.

Deed, dated April 17, 1654, from Giles Brent of Peace in the County of Westmoreland Esqr. to his sister Mrs. Mary Brent of the same place—conveying the whole of his personal estate in Virginia and Maryland, in trust to educate his children decently and Christianly and to allow maintenance to Mary wife of the said Brent. The said Giles Brent is about to go to England.

Also lease from the same to the same, dated April 18, 1654, of his land on the N. E. side of Oquio and Potomac, containing 768 acres, and also the dividend called Rich Land, situated northerly from Peace, containing 1040 acres—also conveys 19 negroes.

Deed of gift, April 18, 1654, from Captain Giles Brent and Maria his wife of Westmoreland, to their daughter Mary Brent.

Will of Mary Brent, of Peace in Virginia, dated July 23, 1657, and proved in Westmoreland June 21, 1658, leaves to her sister Miss Margaret Brent all of her lands and leases of lands in Virginia, for her life, and then to revert to her brother Giles Brent.

Deed of gift, Westmoreland County, August 1658, from Captain Giles Brent to his son Giles and daughter Mary.

Stafford County, Nov. 28, 1656. Certificate of transportation of persons sufficient to entitle a grant of 300 acres issued to Captain Giles Brent.

Virginia Historical Magazine, VIII, 390. Suit, appeal to the General

Assembly by Nicholas Sebrell and Capt. Giles Brent, Dec. 1656 in regard to lands. Referred to certain neighbors (who like Sebrell were York County men) to lay out. The land in question was evidently in York County.

Virginia Historical Magazine, VIII, 239. From General Court and Land record: Sept. 1668. In case of Captain Giles Brent, order of Stafford County Court, dated 27th May, 1668, the Court having twenty-one years experience of his fidelity in not seducing any persons to the Roman Catholic religion.

Lancaster County. Order of Giles Brent, by virtue of a commission from Nathaniel Bacon Esq'r, General of the Indian war, for impressing 20 men with horses and arms in Lancaster County dated July 26, 1676.

Register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia. Collo. Giles Brent of Potomac departed this life 2d of September 1679 and was buried in the Great Church Yard ye next day following.

Stafford County. Oct. 9, 1691. Mr. Giles Brent, son and heir of Giles Brent, Gent, late of this county, deceased, came into court and chose his father-in-law [step-father] Francis Hammersley his guardian. [Fourteen is the age at which children can choose guardians, so this Giles Brent must have been born in 1677]

Virginia Historical Magazine, V, 228. Statement that in 1691, Frances Hammersly, guardian of Giles Brent, son and heir of Col. Giles Brent conveyed to the feoffees appointed by law 50 acres in Stafford on "Potomac Neck" for the town of Marlborough, Stafford County.

Stafford County, Feb. 10, 1692-3. Giles Brent the eldest son of Colonel Giles Brent late of this county, deceased, by George Brent his guardian, petitions, stating that some part of his father's estate is unadministered on, &c. Though a minor he is appointed administrator.

In one volume of the Stafford records is included accounts with the estate of Captain William Brent,* deceased, beginning Sept. 16, 1746.

Included in these is a list of rents belonging to the estate of Captain William Brent, deceased. [It is uncertain whether the figures refer to acres of land or to rent in pounds of tobacco.]

James Bollon 630, George Brent 680, Mr. Charles Brent 2100, John

*The index to the missing will books shows that the volume 1729-48 contains the will of William Brent on page 349.

Purnell 548, Mason Combs, 315, Benjamin Derrick 830, Charles Carter 950, Griffin Jones 830, William Knight 630, Edmund Kelly 630, William Kirk 536, Benjamin Bert 630, Jonathan Moore 265, John Mercer, Gent., 3000, Daniel Meatz 630, Alexander Nelson 630, John Waters 630, John Rhodes 630, Mary Carberry 630, Andrew Atchison 315, Rev. Mr. Stuart 2000, Duncan Simpson 630, John Montgomery 630, Mr. George Brent, 1800, John Montgomery 830, Peter Cash 830, Wm. Champe 630, Peter Hedgman 1000, Mr. Massey 400, Silvester Moss 630.

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THE BROOKE FAMILY.

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GWATHMEY, BAYLOR, BROOKE, &C.

There will now be introduced an exact copy of the Record of the marriage of Temple Gwathmey and Ann Baylor and the births and baptisings of their thirteen children. This record was copied from a family Bible, probably by the late Major J. Temple Doswell, whose parents were Paul T. Doswell and Fanny Gwathmey.

Temple Gwathmey married Ann Baylor Sept'r 30th, 1774. By Rev'd Hancock Dunbar. Col. Humphrey Hill stood [God] father.

Owen, son of Temple & Ann G.—born June 19th, 1775. Baptised by Rev'd John Hurt. Mr. Owen Gwathmey, Mr. Richard Gwathmey and Mr. Thomas Cary, God-Fathers: Mrs. Hannah Gwathmey, Mrs. Mollie Tunstall and Mrs. Hannah Baylor, God-Mothers.

Mollie, daughter of T. & A. G.—born January 10th, 1777. Baptised by Rev'd Christopher Todd. Col. Benjamin Temple, Samuel Temple and Mr. John Baylor,* God-Fathers: Mrs. Mollie Temple, Miss Catherine Brooke† and Miss Ann Gwathmey, God-Mothers. Died Sept'r 9th, 1820.

Robert, son of T. & A. G.—born Sept'r 10th, 1778. Baptised by Rev'd Jessie Carter. Mr. Robert Hill, Mr. John Roane and Mr. Edward Hill, God-Fathers: Mrs. Frances Hill, Mrs. Martha Roane and Miss Mary Fleet, God-Mothers.

Ann, daughter of T. & A. G.—born February 5th, 1780. Baptised by Rev'd Jessie Carter. Mr. John Hill, Col. Richard Dabney and Mr. Joseph Gwathmey, God-Fathers: Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Diana Dabney and Miss Hannah Gwathmey, God-Mothers. Died Sept'r 7th, 1795.

John Baylor, son of T. & A. G.—born July 25th, 1781. Baptised by Rev'd Jessie Carter. Mr. John Hill, Mr. Gregory Baylor,‡ Rev'd Jessie

* Mrs. Ann Baylor Gwathmey's brother.

† The daughter of Col. George Brooke of Mantapike, probably.

‡ Mrs. Ann Baylor Gwathmey's uncle.